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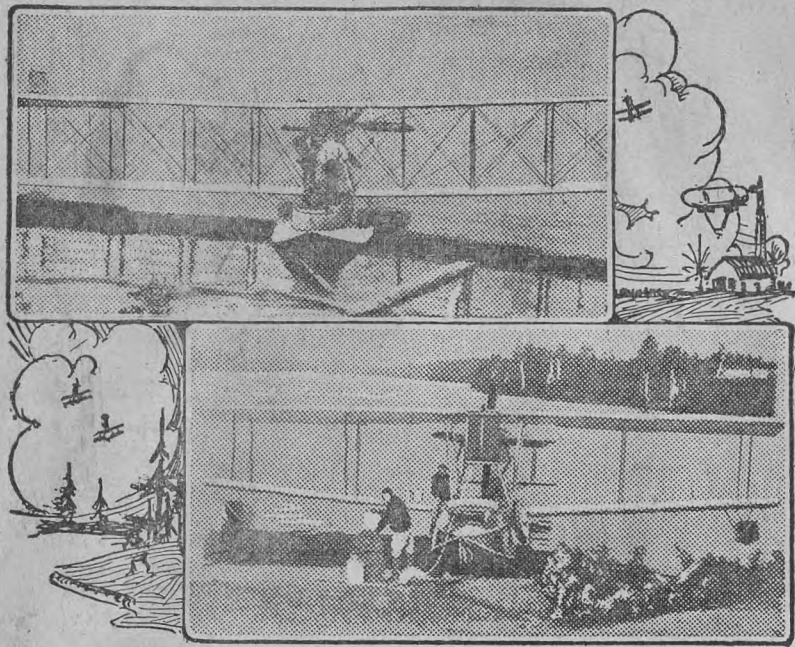
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One Flies to the North



"Contact!" "Contact!" The last audible words between pilot and mechanic are spoken, and with stentorian roar of engine and propeller the giant, human and baggage freighted plane, glides swiftly over the surface of the Quinze. One feels the churning waters tumping at the bottom of the boat until momentum has increased to such extent that a touch of the "stick" causes the Vickers Viking to slowly rise.

Two turns in as many minutes and the passenger, having adjusted his goggles and seated himself more comfortably, peers, at first cautiously, over the side of the pit, and far below him lies the little town of Angliers, the head of the Canadian Pacific steel which twists and turns in and out of the forest to the south like a living thing. The earth is as a map below, lakes and rivers shining in the distance and beneath, and ragged patches of bush and arable land smudged here and there like a child's attempt to depict relief.

Turning east the plane heads down Lake Quinze, following the water course to Lake Expanse, — one sees from the air how appropriate is its name, — thence north for some fifteen miles up the Ottawa River and further north over one of its tributaries to Lake Fortune and Rouyn, upon nearing which the plane leaves the glorious rolling clouds and gradually sinks until once more the water tumps the bottom of the hull, checking it with sudden jerks which tend to slow the boat until it stops within a few feet of tie-up. One wonders how the pilot could, at such a speed, have judged his distance so well. But then he does the same thing more than once each day bringing to the new Gold Fields of Quebec, in fifty minutes, passengers and supplies which, before the air service was started took two days at the least to arrive.

Commencing May 18th the Air Service to the Gold Fields will be regular on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, large flying boats capable of carrying five people being scheduled to meet all Canadian Pacific trains at Angliers. This service, which will eliminate the hardships of the past and enable prospectors and tourists to travel to the Rouyn Mining District in less than an hour will include regular stops where they are required and accommodation is available.

Our Short Story

THE COWARD AND HIS CURE

On account of several things Will Rankin had earned the name of coward among his boy friends. Once when he and Fred Strong and half a dozen other classmates had been hunting they had come to a narrow ravine bridged by a fallen tree. All had crossed on the tree except Will. He took a few hesitating steps along the log; his face turned white, his head spun around; his knees knocked together, and he ignominiously retreated and spent twenty minutes in scrambling through the thick undergrowth and up the steep bank on the opposite side. The boys had thought the act very amusing. Another time he had refused to cross a long, high trestle and thus had disarranged the plans for a day's outing. Fred, the staunch friend he was of Will's had been ashamed of the conduct.

"I'm sorry," Will said miserably, "but I'm afraid of high places, and I can't help it." And, despite Fred's generous offer to change the route, Will had let the party go its way and returned sadly home.

He was finally moved to confide his timidity to his father. "My boy, my father was the same way as long as he lived," said Patrick Rankin. "Maybe you can't help it. Just quit worrying about your fears, and believe as I do that if there is ever any real occasion for you to show your bravery, you will rise to it."

One July day Patrick Rankin got a telegram about some land he owned in a neighboring city. At last some one was ready to buy it. If Rankin were prompt, he might sell out and so obtain some capital that would enable him to quit his humble job as caretaker of a big, empty factory building and go into business for himself.

"Will," he said to his son, "you know how to look after the place as well as I do. This is Monday; I'll be back Wednesday night. Ask Fred Strong over to stay with you while I'm gone. If this deal goes through, there'll be brighter times ahead for us."

Fred Strong accepted with pleasure the invitation to stay with Will in the deserted factory. He thought it would be an adventure to live alone in such a mysterious place.

When Patrick Rankin left he gave Will his big bunch of keys and cautioned him about locking doors and windows and making two rounds of inspection every day.

The factory stood on the outskirts of a partly settled residential district. It was six stories high and from the where it overlooked the steep hill fell away to the bay it presented the appearance of a big and gloomy castle.

During the afternoon the two boys went on a trip to the beach. It was long past supper time when they returned. Will unlocked the door leading to the three rooms that he and his father occupied.

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THOROUGH WORK AND FAIR MOISTURE SUPPLY IMPROVE CROP PROSPECT

Good progress is being made with the spring work in the fields, and the past two weeks have generally been devoted to perfecting the seed beds. Some seeding has been done, but is not general until the week commencing May 5th.

It is to be observed that more care is being devoted to the work rather than a precipitate rush for the greater number of acres and that the acreage this year will closely approximate to that of last year.

The top soil contains a fairly good supply of moisture, but the subsoil is deficient. Rains will be essential to a good crop, and Monday's rain and snow are a good augury for a good season.

DONATIONS TO THE BIBLE SOCIETY

Collections on behalf of the Bible Society have recently been made in the Airlie and Chauvin districts. Donations amounting to \$13.05 have been received by Mrs. Buck and Mrs. Moir from members of the Airlie congregation; whilst \$34.10 was received by Mrs. McNutt and Mrs. Foxwell from the Chauvin congregation.

SYNOPSIS OF LEGISLATION

The Annual Synopsis of Legislation passed at the yearly session of the legislature has just been completed by J. D. Hunt, and is now available in pamphlet form.

WHEAT POOL MEMBERS

There are now 28,725 members of the Alberta Wheat Pool, according to a statement published from the headquarters office in Calgary.

GRAIN MOVING FAST

The week ending April 26 saw close to 15 million bus. of grain in lake bottoms, thus making room for the steady flow of the wheat coming from the prairie provinces over Canadian National lines. Each day the number of grain cars unloaded at the head of the lakes is increasing, as the empty freighters from down lake points relieve the elevators.

CREAM GRADERS AT WORK

Following special short courses at the University under the direction of Dairy Commissioner Marker, official cream graders have been sent out to creameries in the province, in connection with the official grading of cream.

Savings Bank Deposits Discussed In House By H. E. Spencer

The following is the Speech of Mr. H. E. Spencer member for Battle River on Bank Deposits, delivered in the house of Commons on Wednesday, April 9, 1924

I wish to congratulate the hon. (Mr. Ladner) on bringing this all-important subject before the House. I cannot agree with his entire argument, but with part of it I am in complete accord. I intended to quote from a leading article in the Toronto Saturday Night in regard to insuring of deposits. I notice the hon. member who preceded me covered the points to a certain extent, and I will try to omit any repetition of his statements. The article in the Saturday Night reads:

"The main arguments in favor of such a system—"

That it this system of insuring deposits—

"—according to the United States controller are that it would bring from hiding places many millions of hoarded money, a contingency which we now genuinely face; that it would largely prevent runs on the banks, and that such a law would contribute largely to the unification and solidity of the banking system."

Then it goes on to quote the very small percentage that it would cost to insure such deposits: this figure was given to us by the hon member who moved the resolution. The article proceeds:

"It might be well if the members of the Canadian Bankers' Association discussed seriously the adoption of some such system, for as Mr. Cherry points out in his communication, stable and normal conditions are a prime necessity at this time."

I have been led to understand that banks have been bolstered up by the government for some years, and that hardly a year goes by in which some bank does not request the government to lodge deposits with them to help them through a crisis. I wish to place on record some figures that have been very carefully compiled as to the relation of the Dominion government to chartered banks in regard to deposits and advances under the Finance Act. These figures relate to 1923 and the statement reads as follows:

"A statement of deposits made by the Dominion government in the various chartered banks shows that as deposits were reduced by the withdrawal of deposits by the public from a number of chartered banks in Canada last fall, (particularly the month of October 1923) deposits in these par-

ticular banks by the Dominion government were increased.

While the policy was followed in regard to the Dominion Union, Standard and Sterling Banks, the case of the Home Bank. To what extent did this policy of the government assist the four banks named, and to what extent did the reverse policy in the case of the home bank contribute to the failure of that bank?"

In January 1923 taking the Dominion Bank we find they had in current accounts and savings accounts \$88,400,000 in that bank. I will not bother the House with April and July, but I can give the figures if required. In October this amount had dropped to 177,600,000. Now let us look at the amount the government of Canada had on deposit in the Dominion Bank in these months. In January it had 1,800,000 and in October it had increased to \$6,016,853, and there was due to the Dominion under the Finance Act \$2,800,000.

In the case of the Union Bank we find that in the month of January the public had deposits to the extent of \$92,900,000. In October that had dropped to \$82,200,000. Turning again to the amount the government had on deposit, we find that in January it only had \$268,000, while in October it had increased to \$1,588,000, and under the Finance Act it had \$72,500,000 in addition. In the case of the Standard Bank the same line was followed. In January they had \$60,600,000 in public deposits. In October the amount had dropped down to \$48,100,000. On the other side we find the Dominion government had on deposit only \$329,000 in January, but in October they had increased the deposit to \$8,600,000, while the bank owed under the Finance Act no less than \$3,000,000.

I have never been able to understand why no encouragement was given to the public at large, to place their savings in post office savings banks. The only reason I can see why more encouragement was not given is because of the intense propaganda put forward in all parts of the country that the present commercial banks were absolutely safe and could take care of or practically guarantee the deposits of the people. I do not understand why—I think it was in 1897—the interest on savings in the post office savings banks was cut down from four to three per cent

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SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS
DISCUSSED IN HOUSE
BY H. E. SPENCER

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unless it was to prevent competition against commercial banks. I cannot understand why the people have not been encouraged to place more money in post office savings banks, particularly when the government has been borrowing continually for its needs. If we had increased the interest from three to four per cent or even to four and one-half per cent when the government was wanting money so badly; it would have been not only a good thing for the public, but a great saving in the matter of interest to the government itself. Further I do not understand why a restriction is placed on people using the post office banks, why there should be a limit to the amount of \$1,500 per annum, and why, when anyone gets an amount of \$5,000 placed in that department he should be refused any more interest. This looks very much as if the regulations with regard to post office saving banks had been made to fit in with the particular wishes of the commercial financial institutions.

I do not intend to take up the time of the house in going over the unhappy history of what has taken place during this past year I might, however, refer to these disasters as an orgy of failures.. This came as an utter surprize to the people of Canada, particularly after the intense efforts that were made to remedy various deficiencies in the Bank Act last year, many of these efforts unfortunately being without effect. I should like to draw the attention of the house to the fact that the condition that we have gone through in the last eight or nine months was prophesied by a Canadian who had taken a very great interest in the finacial life of the country during the past twenty years. I wish to point out the work of a Mr. W. L. Baker, once with the Standard Bank of Canada, who in 1921, is-

sued a boklet entitled "Money Monopoly vs. the Communes Dollar" in which he drew the attention of the Canadian people to the very serious condition of the banking institutions of Canada, and the lack of all guarantees to the savings of the people. Some time before the Home Bank failure took place, the following rather extraordinary editorial came out in the Financial Post on February 23, under the title of "Banking and Banking."

"Canadian Banks are chartered by the Dominion government, and are operated under strict regulations as regards their trusts of money deposited by the public, and even in the event of failure there would be no loss to the depositors."

I wish the house to note that. "Shareholders might be expected to face a loss, but not those who in good faith placed their money in the keeping of the bank. Statutory provision provides against any such an eventuality."

Mr. W. L. Baker at once replied in the public press, in part saying:

"There are no strict regulations which make loss to depositors impossible in the event of a failure of a bank, and yet this is exactly what the Post says obtains in our Canadian system. There is no legislation which compels banks to be more careful in investing the savings of the people than restrictive or protective legislation regarding any phase of banking or banking funds."

The statements coming out during this session, I am sure, will not only enlighten the people of Canada to the position they are in, and the inability of the present financial institutions under the present Bank Act to guarantee the savings of the people, but create a demand for some system whereby the thrifty of this country can know that that they can be guarantted that their savings will be looked after. At a later date, again before these financial calamities came upon Canada, Mr Baker, in writing to the Busy East magazine, made the following statement;

"Canada is approaching a serious crisis in her banking business."

I desire to put that on record because no credit has been given those who have predicted the present situation and tried to guard the people against the tremendous losses which have been incurred during the last twelve months. I again express appreciation of the efforts of the hon. member for Vancouver South (Mr. Ladner), or any other hon. member of the house who may bring forward resolutions with the object of trying to improve the financial institutions of this country. I am entirely in sympathy with his amendment to have this matter go to the committee of banking and commerce, and I hope that we shall be far more successful than we were a year ago. At any rate, I believe the matter will receive more sympathetic consideration.

One ounce of gold can be beaten out to cover a surface of one hundred square feet.

Man: "You are charged with the fact, having left the facts in the case true?"

Prisoner: "No, your honour, I am not a deserter. I am simply a refugee."

M; "Who would you rather be if you were not yourself?"

N; "The man my wife was going to marry if she hadn't married me."

"You was mighty lucky to get cleared, but that lawyer charged you about all you stole, didn't he?"

"That don't matter. I'll watch my chance when he goes home tonight and get it back."

"Is he good natured?"

"Good natured? Why I have known that man speak kindly to his wife when she was removing a mustard plaster from his back"

Landlord; "Look here, I'll meet you half way. I'm ready to forget half of what you owe me"

Tenant; "Right. I'll meet you. I'll forget the other half."

Fond Mother; "Yes, my darling, those little boys have no no father or mother, and no kind Aunt Jane! Wouldn't you like to give them something?"

"Oh, yes, mamma! Let's give them Aunt Jane."

"Do you object to your wife smokin."

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A RECORD NUGGET

The government of Onario has purchased and sent to the British Empire Exhibition at London, whoat is believed to be the largest and most valuable single piece of silver ore ever taken from a mine in the British Empire. It is 3 ft long, 3 ft high, and 2 ft wide, and contains 24,111 ounces of silver. It was obtained from the Keeley mines in Northern Ontario

MOISTURE GOOD

Plenty of moisture is reported all over the west in the first crop conditions report of the Canadian Railways, issued last week. The report is based upon reports from all all parts of the prairie provinces, and shows that in some places seeding had commenced before April 21st.

"Define dogmatism."
"Dogmatism is the stage after puppyism."

HAPPY HOURS CLUB

The sixth meeting of the H. H. C. was held Thursday evening, April 24th. Daylight still being good, the members succumbed to the temptation to have a good old game of Anti-I-Over, after which the secretary rang the bell furiously and the president called the meeting to order.

The roll was then called, and the minutes adopted as read on motion of Leo. Cyr and Thomas Armour, Jr.

The secretary mentioned that the H. H. Herald had been somewhat neglected of late. Leo. Cyr and Alvin Cyr moved that we again make the paper. Car'd.

Those chosen to contribute to the H. H. Herald were:—Jeanne Rouillard, Leo Cyr; Andrew Armour; Alec. McAskill Jr.

Members were chosen to make a program for the next meeting.

There being no regular program, an animal match took its place. The remainder of the evening was spent in games. On motion of Flare Rouillard the meeting adjourned.

RECORD HANDLING OF FISH

A record for loading and handling of fish was established by the Canadian National Railways last week, when thirteen cars of fish were unloaded off trwalers at Prince Rupert at 7:25 p.m., April 23rd, and arrived at Winnipeg at 9 a.m., April 26th. The fish were consigned to Winnipeg, Duluth and Chicago, the time being occupied in the run from Prince Rupert to Duluth being 86 hours, and from the seaboard to Chicago 101 hours and 5 mniutes—this time is 2 hours ahead of the fastest time ever made before

MORE WHEAT GOING SOUTH

More Canadian wheat is going to United Staes millers from the head of the lakes this year than ever before, in spite of the forty-two cent duty imposed last winter, Winnipeg exporters state.

Minneapolis, Duluth, Chicago and Buffalo mills have contracts aggregating 14,000,000 bushels now registered at the lake head and the first four cargoes to leave this spring, aggregating a million bushels, were for a milling company across the line.

Patience is holding on, perseverance is holding out, faith is holding up.

MENNONITES BUYING LAND

Involving a deal of \$270,000, a group of twenty Mennonite families have purchaser the 5588 acre farm of Wilson Bros, at Harris, Sask.. The deal, while completed by a private concern, was the outcome of lengthy negotiations carried on by the Canada Colonization Association, the manager of which claims that the Mennonites who have bought this land are of a different sect to those who have gone to Mexico. He states that they are industrialists and not communists, and do not share the prejudice of the Old Colony Mennonites against Canadian institutions.

Here and There

Earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the last ten days of March amounted to \$4,496,000, as compared with \$4,313,000 for the corresponding period a year ago. This is an increase of \$183,000 or 4.2 per cent.

Immigration to Canada during the eleven months ending February, 1924, totalled 135,123, divided as follows: British, 67,023; from the United States, 19,120; from all other countries, 48,992. This compares very favorably with 66,139 for the same period a year ago.

Forty pilgrimages to the famous shrine at Ste. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec, have already been arranged for June, July and August this year. Over 200,000 visitors are expected, most of them from Montreal, Toronto, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Chicago, New York and Boston.

Although it has already spent \$4,000,000 in drilling for oil in Alberta without very definite results, the Imperial Oil, Limited, proposes to keep at its development campaign, so F. J. Wolfe, director of marketing for the concern, states. Already the company's \$2,500,000 refinery at Calgary has had the effect of keeping prices down, he says.

An important industrial enterprise is being added to the list in Montreal in the plant of the National Cement Company, which is being constructed in the town of Montreal East on the site of one of the largest deposits of raw material for cement in Canada. The first unit of the plant will have a capacity of 900,000 barrels per annum.

A total of 969 communities in Alberta are now served by the Provincial Government telephone system. The total number of phones served in the system is 67,279, of which 32,260 are exchange phones, 20,252 are rural phones and 1,085 are private party lines and 13,385 are connecting subscribers. There are 264 exchanges in the province, with 301 toll offices and 62 private party lines.

The growing importance of Canada's trade in the Pacific is reflected in the official statistics of the Vancouver Harbor Board for the month of December, 1923, which shows a substantial increase in shipping in that port over the same month in 1922. Total shipping through the port amounted to 434,432 tons, valued at \$31,421,129, an increase over December, 1922, of 122,602 in tonnage and \$2,703,078, in value.

Ten 10,000 Imperial gallon tenders, for use behind the P.1 type engines used in the Western mountains, have been ordered from the Canadian Locomotive Company, Ltd., Kingston, by the Canadian Pacific Railway at a price of \$12,445 each, delivery to start in May and be completed in June this year. These tenders will give more efficient coal and water service than any others in this country.

During the year 1924, 96 arrivals and departures on the St. Lawrence route, with its different services, to be maintained throughout the summer months by its popular mono-class cabin and Empress class steamers, will constitute the Canadian programme of the Canadian Pacific Railway's steamships. A combined tonnage of 197,000 gross tons will be in operation on the Atlantic under the Company's flag, the largest amount yet assigned by a single line to steamship passenger traffic on the St. Lawrence route.

REPAIRING H. B. LINE

A party of repair men left recently for mile 127, Hudson Bay railway, to start the work of renovating the line. More men and supplies are being sent out and it was expected that May 1st would see some headway made in the task of putting the Hudson Bay railway throug that district in condition again.

The bore was relating his experiences in the mountains.

"There I stood," he said, after talking steadily for an hour, "with the mighty abyss yawning in front of me."

"Pardon my interrupting you" said one of the listeners, "but was that abyss yawning before you got there?"

EARNINGS INCREASE

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways from Jan. 1st to April 21st 1923, were \$69,676,403, being an increase of \$1,333,837 as compared with the same period last year.

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Editorial Comment

The demand that the people should have a system of banking savings with the assurance of an absolute guarantee against loss, may at first sight appear to be a perfectly reasonable one. But the fact remains all the ingenuity of man has so far been unsuccessful in accomplishing this highly desirable system.

It costs money to place any commodity into storage, cold or otherwise, and no increase in bulk or weight of that commodity is expected in return for the service and expense of storage. But the depositor in a savings bank de-

mands not only safe keeping but an increase in the shape of interest for the period the money was in the bank. It is therefore the duty of the bank to use those funds by profitable enterprise so that the bank may have sufficient to indemnify itself for its labours and pay the expected increase in the form of interest.

We have yet to learn of any form of human enterprise that is absolutely devoid of chances of loss or failure. That is not to say that our legislators may not be able to raise to the occasion and provide in parliament a law against loss, and also at the same time inform the interested de-

positor and investor as to how it can be prevented. If they can do this we will be amply rewarded for according the support at the polling booths.

Yet withal, the fact remains that the government has had in operation for many years a bank which offers absolute safety to its depositors. This bank has more branches than any chartered bank in Canada, and does business in almost every village, town and city in the Dominion. We refer to the Post Office Savings Bank.

The government supplements its banking service to the public by offering the safe opportunities to invest savings in Victory bonds, bearing a much higher rate of interest, with a guarantee of safety to the original investor.

Several of the provincial governments of Canada have instituted opportunities for those who have saved money to invest such with safety. The province of Manitoba has a savings bank which offers a higher rate of interest than either the post office or any chartered bank. The province of Alberta offers four and a half per cent interest upon savings certificates of denominations from ten to five thousand dollars with absolute guarantee of redemption at par value.

government to make good the deficits which may arise. Equally those engaged in the banking business must always run the gauntlet of business risks, and those depositing or investing funds with them do the same.

Absolute safety to the depositor and investor is just as much a futurist conception in the financial world as is perpetual motion in the world of mechanics. Human research has so far utterly failed to discover either.

An alien does not change into a citizen over night. The changing of his dress may be done in a hour. The changing of his speech is a longer process. And the hanging of his ideas is still a longer process.

Really, to become a citizen of our fair country, a man must first turn his mind from the old land to the new; he must desire to be a Canadian. In the second place he must learn how Canadian institutions have grown and how they are carried on; he must understand what are a citizen's responsibilities in this land.

Education is the formation of such habits of thought and action as will enable us to live sanely and happily, to know how to make knowledge when we need it, and to be real service to the community of which we are part.

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For the work that we have done;
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As the fleeting days go by,
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All applications must be in the hands of the secretary not later than the sixteenth day of May 1924; or personal application may be made at the council meeting to be held in the Winona School-house on Saturday May 17th at 7 p.m.

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The question then may well be asked, "Why cannot the banks offer absolute safety for their depositors, when governments can do so by means of Savings Banks, Victory Bonds and Savings Certificates?" To which we would reply that behind each of these schemes there is an ultimate resort—to the taxpayer to indemnify any losses or deficiencies that may occur.

To the government alone belongs that power of ultimate resort to the taxpayer to make good all deficits. No individual enterprise, such as the farmer, the local printer, or the business man can claim this privilege. They must depend upon the merits of their own enterprise, and, the success of their ventures to avoid loss; and cannot look to the

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PRIZES FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF PESTS

On an effort to encourage the destruction of agricultural pests, namely, gophers, crows and magpies, the Department of Agriculture at Edmonton has inaugurated a system of prizes. Cash prizes ranging from \$1 to \$300 will be paid by the department for gopher tails, feet and eggs of crows and magpies, taken in 1924 on or before September 1st. Points will be awarded as follows: One point for each gopher's tail, two points for each crow's feet, two points for each magpie's foot, two points for each crow's or magpie's egg.

The following are the competitions:

1. \$200 to the game protection association, league or gun club in Calgary or Edmonton obtaining the greatest number of points. Over 10,000 points must be earned to qualify.

2. \$200 for the first and \$100 for the second prize to the game protection league or gun club in places other than Calgary or Edmonton. Over 5,000 points must be earned to qualify.

3. A total of 335 prizes, from \$1 to \$75, for the residents of Alberta securing the greatest number of points. Points earned by individuals in competitions one and two will be allowed. Two hundred points must be earned to qualify.

4. The five village or rural schools earning the greatest number of points will in their order be awarded five prizes ranging from \$10 to \$70. Over 2,500 points must be earned to qualify.

5. All persons attending a separate, public or high school may compete in this. A total of 335 cash prizes ranging from \$1 to \$75 will be paid in their order to those obtaining the highest number of points. Points earned by any individual in competition four will be allowed. Two hundred points must be earned to qualify.

Further information on these contests may be had from Game Commissioner Lawton, Government Buildings, Edmonton.

SELF DENIAL WEEK

The Salvation Army Self Denial week will be observed from Sunday May 4th to May 11th. It has for its objects: to shelter the homeless; to rescue the fallen; to feed the hungry; to evangelize the masses and heathen.

A representative of the Army will call during the week. Please contribute generously.

Salvation Army officers from Wainwright will conduct services every second Thursday in the Town Hall at Ribstone. Their next service will be May 8th at 8 o'clock.

W. L. A. NOTTS

The regular meeting of the Westminster Ladies Auxiliary will be held on Thursday May 8th at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Sutherland.

GOOD MILKING RECORD

A three-year old Holstein Cow, one of the herd maintained by the Alberta Government on the Oliver farm near Edmonton, has just completed a milking record which places her at the top of the list of Canadian Holsteins of her class. In the 12 months the heifer gave 18,903 lbs. of milk and 941.25 lbs. of butter. As a two-year old the cow produced 18,415 lbs of milk in 12 months.

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS

The annual summer school for teachers will be held at the University this year from July 6 to August 5. The usual fee will be charged. An attendance of about 500 is expected.

WANT ALBERTA COAL

During the past week, a petition with signatures numbering more than 28,000 was presented to the House of Commons at Ottawa asking for government measures to ensure cheaper freight rates to make Alberta coal available to consumers in the province of Ontario.

CHAUVIN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2196

Regular meeting of the school board held at the office of the Secretary May 5th at 8 o'clock p.m.

All members were present, Mr Foxwell presiding.

Minutes of last preceding meeting were read and adopted on motion of Mrs Saul. Carried.

Assessment re, Mr. McKechnie was increased by \$400.00 as requested by the Secretary.

The following accounts were presented and ordered paid; dray account \$6.00; Stationery \$5.75; L. E. Roy \$1.90; W. Cargill \$13.75; G. Goede \$5.50; Insurance \$141.25.

Reports: Mr. Foxwell reported that the floor of the high school had been oiled, a teeter built in the yard, ashes and manure now being removed, swing ropes fixed, pump repaired, and trees ordered. Mr. Foxwell stated that the cribbing in the well was in a very bad shape. Mr. Code moved that Mr. Foxwell continue the work on this committee with power to arrange for all necessary work in regard to the school well. Carried.

Matter of school fees re, Prospect Valley S.D., was referred back to that school district with a request for prompt payment.

Letter from Miss E. G. Code was read and left over for action until next meeting.

Letter was read from Department and school inspector, and it was arranged that the meeting in regard to the proposed rural high school should be held at the school house on Saturday May 17th at 2 o'clock p.m. All school present.

Districts likely to be interested have been advised by special letter. At this meeting the Inspector and a representative from the Department of Education will be present.

Owing to the present over crowded state of the school room the matter of increased accommodation was fully discussed and the matter was left over for a special meeting of the 19th inst.

The fixing of the rate of taxation for the current year was also left over to the time of the special meeting.

Mr Code was appointed a committee to arrange with Mr. Cargill to plant trees in the school ground as soon as possible.

Owing to the number of new pupils in the Primary room (bringing the total in this room now up to 41) extra desks are required. Mr Code moved that four new desks be ordered immediately at \$9.50 each. Carried.

Mr Foxwell then declared meeting adjourned, and the date fixed for Monday the 19th inst.

It pays to use Sur-Shot or Botex on your horses, they will do more work on less feed than they otherwise will no matter what care you give them.

The Chauvin Pharmacy.

REFINERY AT LETHBRIDGE

Gasoline was turned out for the first time last week from the refinery of the Standard Refining Co. at Lethbridge.

LOCAL NOTES OF INTEREST

Miss Folkins returned home from the University of Alberta.

Mrs. H. N. Freeman is entertaining her sister, Miss Vivian MacKenzie who arrived Sunday evening from Boston, Mass.

The Ribstone Municipal Council will meet at Chauvin at 1.30 p.m. Friday, May 9th.

Mr. E. Carlein, of Airrie, is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

BORN: to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Godin, Monday May 5th a daughter.

Local men have two more opportunities of earning more money, tenders are asked for painting the Edinglassie and Learig schools.

Mr. R. Broley, representing Laiey Trimble Ltd., will be at C. G. Forryan's store with samples and models of men's clothing on May 13th. Call in and look them over.

The 1924 Prize List for the annual Chauvin fair is now in the hands of the printer. The directors of the Agricultural Society will be glad if those intending to give special prizes will, without further delay, send in particulars so that the prize list may be in the hands of the public at the earliest possible date with as few omissions as is possible.

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W. Roulston was arrested by the Alberta Police on a charge of wife beating and taken to Wainwright last Sunday.

The Chauvin G.W.V.A. has decided to hold a Re-union picnic this year instead of the gymkhana as has been their practice during the last three years. The date will be about July 19th, and the probable location will be at Salt Lake.

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ENTERTAINMENT AT WESTMINSTER CHURCH

A program of music and readings will be given in the Westminster church Thursday May 10th at 8 p.m. followed by a talk on the "Princess Patricia's" by Mr. H. K. Henry, L.L.B., who served with the famous regiment, and was wounded in action at Paschendale. Mr. Henry can give interesting sketches of the regiment's history.

Admission 25c. The proceeds will be devoted to the Manse Fund.

Mothers' Day will be celebrated on Sunday next May 11th at the evening service at Westminster Church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service in honor of "Mother." Special music will be provided.

We note that Rev. MacKenzie has recovered sufficiently from his recent sickness to resume his ministry last Sunday.

A fine new stock of stationery and school supplies just arrived at Sakers. Priced to sell fast.

IMPORTANT EDUCATIONAL MEETING ANNOUNCED

The meeting of the various school trustees to which the public may attend will be held at Chauvin at 2 p.m., Saturday May 17th.

An official of the Department of Education and also the school inspector will be present to address the meeting. The matter of prime importance is the discussion of a scheme whereby the children of our district may obtain a high school education without having to travel away or incur too great an expenditure.

This is of vital importance to every ratepayer and to every parent. Bear this in mind and make an effort to be present.

HONEY IN SOUTH ALBERTA

According to a statement of W. H. Fairfield, of the experimental farm at Lethbridge about four tons of honey were produced in the Lethbridge district last year. Hives on the experimental farm averaged 200 lbs. a week.

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THE COWARD AND HIS CURE

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"Let's make the rounds before supper," he suggested; "then we shan't have that spooky job to worry us after we're done."

The sun was setting when the two boys started out with the jingling keys and an electric torch. The halls were almost pitch dark. The footsteps of the boys on the wood floors echoed through the empty rooms. By the time they had reached the sixth floor they were out of breath and paused to rest a moment.

"Where does that go?" asked Fred, pointing to a stairway that curved up from a dark corner of the hall.

"To the roof. Haven't you ever been up there?"

"No, never in my life," said Fred.

"Come along, we'll have a look at the sunset."

At the top of the stairs there was a heavy door fastened with a spring lock. Will hunted through the keys for some time before he found the one that fitted it. When he discovered the right key he pushed the door wide open and hurried on. He left the key-

ring dangling from the dock.

They stopped out on a roof as flat as a shoe box and surrounded by a low parapet. Two houses rose like pill-boxes from the roof. One sheltered the stairs up which the boys had come; the other was over the elevator shaft. The houses and a water tank and a twenty-foot flag pole at one corner were the only objects that broke the flat surface.

To the west the boys could look out across the bay to the mountains now purple against the sunset. At that side of the building the hill fell away; thus the illusion of great height was increased. From the other sides and from the front the boys could see a few houses beyond the side tracks and the vacant land that surrounded the building.

"That's quite a drop, Will. If a fellow fell off here, he'd starve to death before he hit the bottom," Fred leaned far out over the rear parapet and looked down.

Will hung back from the edge; the old fear of high places was gripping at his heart. His active imagination sent little thrills down his spine when ever he thought of the height over

which his friend was so indifferently leaning.

Will walked toward the front of the building where the outlook was more soothing. Fred joined him. "Not a bad place for a skating rink or a running track" he suggested as he surveyed the smooth asphalt-topped roof.

At that instant a door banged. The boys looked each into the other's startled face. They raced back to the stairway. The heavy door had blown shut and the lock was sprung. The keys were on the outside.

Fred laughed, "Marooned on a roof. How can we get down?"

Will frowned. "I don't know. We are locked up here, the keys are inside the door; everything's shut up tight."

"We might have a good look round" Fred suggested. We might as well be on a desert island as on this roof. We've got to get down somehow."

They began carefully to examine their strange prison. The roof was quite clean of rubbish of any kind, and it was impossible to build a fire of any sort to attract attention.

"We might throw down a message" said Fred. "I have a couple of old letters in my pocket that we can write in on."

"Scarcely anyone goes past the place Will objected.

"Well we've got to get down tonight. I don't want to camp up here" Fred paced back and forward.

At last he paused thoughtfully and looked up at the flag pole; the halyards were still in the block, though no flag had been raised there for a year. "I believe I've got it," he said excitedly and running to the rear of the building looked down. "Is this the only side with a fire-escape?" he asked.

"Yes, the only place," answered Will.

"Well that makes it a little more risky, but I might as well try it."

"Fred what is it you are going to do Will's voice shook.

Come here" Fred drew Will to the parapet and with an arm over his shoulder encouraged him to lean far over the parapet and look down. "See the top of the fire escape balcony there. Lean out farther; you can just see the edge of it under the cornice. I'm going to take the rope out of the flag pole, make it fast to one of these vent pipes, climb down and swing myself until I can drop into the balcony. Then I'll break the window, get the keys and let you out."

Will drew back shuddering. "Oh, Fred, I wouldn't. Are you sure you can do it?"

"Of course I can. My head's steady. We must hustle, though; it's getting dark. Come and give me a hand with this rope."

They hurried back to the flagstaff. Will hastily untied the halyards and gave one end of the line a jerk. The free end flew upwards, and he began to pull the line through the block. Then the rope jammed.

"Here," said Fred, impatiently, "let me try it." He gave a sharp tug. The line tangled fast at the top of the pole.

"It's got to come," said Fred stubbornly. He worked the end of the line back and forth in the hope of untangling it; but the effort was unavailing.

He threw off his coat and removed his shoes. "I'm going up after it," he declared. "Give me a boost, Will."

He sprang up the pole and proceeded to "shin" it. As he neared the top the slender stick swayed with him, and Will terrified at the spectacle of his friend swinging out over the void, shut his eyes. "Now I've got it," he heard Fred mutter. "There that's better. Look out below!"

The rope dropped softly at Will's feet, and the pole vibrated as Fred started down. A moment later Will heard a sudden cry of pain and a thud. Then he saw Fred lying sprawled out on the asphalt roof.

"Fred! Fred! What is the matter!" Fred had fallen not more than ten feet but when he tried to rise he groan-

ed and dropped back limply. "I guess my arm's broken."

"Your arm. How did you do it? What happened?"

Will bent over his friend and lifted him to a sitting posture. Fred's face looked pallid even in the rosy light of the sunset. One arm hung limply in the sleeve.

"O-o-o-h! Ouch! he groaned. "I was sliding down, and my head struck a nail in the pole. I let go and fell. I—"

Fred's body grew suddenly heavy in Will's arms, and Will almost dropped him to the roof. Fred had fainted away.

Will filled his cap at the water tank and dashed the contents over Fred's face. He had but a hazy notion what to do for him. He knew that the broken arm should be made fast in splint. But how? And where could he find anything of which to make a splint? One thing he could do. Ripping the sleeve from the broken arm with his pocket knife, which was fortunately sharp strong, he carefully removed Fred's coat. Then he rolled into a pillow for his friend's head and placed his own coat over him. It was growing dark.

Presently Fred's eyes opened, and he moaned. "What are we going to do? What will become of us?"

Will felt that it was no time to bemoan their fate. "I'll get you fixed up some way," he said in what he intended to be a cheery voice, but his voice trembled. "Let me get a bandage."

He cut the shirt sleeve from the injured arm and ripped it into two pieces. With them he bound the broken arm firmly while Fred wept with the pain of it. When Will finished he paced back and forth on the roof, racking his brain for some way out of their fix. Of course they should not starve for his father would be back in two days, but Fred should have some medical attention. Perhaps he would lose the arm if a doctor did not treat him soon.

Fred had again fainted. It was dark now; the afterglow had faded, and clouds covered the sky. Lights were appearing in the distant houses.

"If I only dared go down the rope!" thought Will.

An hour passed and another, and it seemed to him that he had spent a life time on the roof. Once he heard someone passing and ran to the parapet to call wildly for help. There was no answer, and the wayfarer was soon gone. Probably he had not heard Will's voice, for the boy was one hundred and fifty feet above the earth, and the wide, overhanging cornice that curved out from the parapet would intercept the sound.

Fred had dropped into a doze—or was it a faint. Will passed his hand over his companion's face; the skin was hot and dry. Fred was becoming feverish.

"If I don't get help he may die," thought Will. "If he should die, it would be my fault."

He sprang to his feet and with trembling hands picked up the flag halyards a stout half inch wooden line perhaps forty feet long. would it hold weight?

He made one end fast to the water tank and tested it by throwing his weight upon it. It withstood every test. Then he hastened to the rear of the building. As he tried to make one end of the line fast to the slippery vent pipe, which stood a foot above the surface of the roof. His hands trembled so that they could not tie the knots.

"I'm nothing but a flunker," he said, and groaned. "I'm afraid."

Just where was the fire escape beneath him? He had to lean far out to see, and, accustomed though his eyes had become to the gloom, it was a long time before they could detect the outline of the balcony against the black shadow of the building. He threw the end of the rope over the cornice and it slipped into black space.

Will went back to Fred. The injured boy was conscious again and lay groaning pitifully. "Fred, I'm going down the rope."

"You! Why, Will, you're afraid!"

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THE COWARD AND HIS CURE

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Don't try it; you'll lose your head and fall."

"We can't stay here till morning; I don't know what it would do to your arm. I've got to go."

"Then knot the rope. That will give you something to hold to. And take off your shoes, so that you can wrap your feet around it. Wait help me over there; I've got to see how you've fastened it."

With Will's aid Fred got to the edge of the roof. He felt carefully over the knot on the pipe with his uninjured hand. "It's all right if it—doesn't slip off? I can press it down with my foot; that will help a little."

Will tied knots in the line every three feet. "Will it be long enough?" he asked in a husky voice.

"It ought to be; it's forty feet. But the cornice swings it out so far I'm not sure. Can you climb up again if it isn't?"

Will swallowed hard. No! he said miserably.

"Well then, don't go!"

"I will go!"

"Well, then, remember when you get down opposite the balcony you'll be five or more away from it. You've got to swing yourself on the line until you can swing over it, then let go."

"Yes" Will was removing his shoes. "Good-by Fred."

"Well, so long, Will, You're a good scout." Fred extended his arm, and their hands met awkwardly.

The injured boy was seated with his back to the parapet and with his feet braced against the pipe so as to keep the knotted rope from slipping up. Un less he should lose consciousness there was little danger that that would happen.

Will thrust one foot over the parapet and he grasped the rope tight in his hands. Then he rolled over on his face and twisted his feet in the line. He and Fred might be parting forever, but there was nothing more to say. He gripped the rope tight and trusted his weight to it. It held. Slowly he relaxed foot and hand and slipped down with sickening speed. He clung tight again and checked his speed. Then he shut his eyes.

Now his feet were over the edge of the cornice, and the next movement dropped his body swiftly down. Would the rope hold? The question had become a prayer.

When he checked his descent he was free of the cornice and dangling in

midair. He dared not look down; he dared not open his eyes.

With painful caution he moved his hands to the next knot and felt his body slip. If Fred remained conscious and able to hold down on the pipe, he could make it. Down he slipped along. He clung tight and lay where he was breathless and half fainting and instinctively grasping the solid iron bars.

It was almost five minutes before he recovered sufficiently to shout a word of encouragement to Fred. There was no reply, for Fred had fainted. Will broke a pain of glass in the hall window.

Then he reached in, unfastened the catch, and raising the lower sash, he quickly crawled in.

A quarter of an hour later, a coatless, hateless, breathless boy in his stocking feet rattled at the door of his neighbor, Dr. Parker.

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(Experimental Farms Note)

Corn is this year finding an increased use as a substitute for part of the summerfallow and in view of its growing importance, the following suggestions, based on several years experimental work at the Experimental farm, Indian Head, may be useful:—

If possible, barnyard manure, preferably rotted, should be plowed under, as the first step in preparation for growing the crop. With rotted manure there is much less danger of a heavy growth of weeds than would be likely if unrotted manure were used.

Following the plowing sufficient cultivation should be given to make a suitable seed bed for the germination of weed seeds. The more weeds that can be killed before the crop is planted, the less labor will be necessary after the crop is up. By the time wheat seeding is completed, and probably the other spring grains as well, there will be a growth of weeds on the corn ground and these should be killed by thorough cultivation, the completion of which will usually coincide with the time to plant the corn.

Corn should be planted about the middle of May, although in most seasons, fairly good crops will be secured from any planting up to the end of the month. The method of planting will depend on the weediness of the farm. Where the ground is dirty the check row system of planting in hills will be the best as it allows for cross cultivation. The corn planter is practically a necessity where check-rowing is to be done. On fairly clean land, the planting may be done with the ordinary grain drill, all the spouts except the necessary ones being plugged. Corn, whether in rows or hills, should be planted at least three feet apart, and some farmers using the crop as a fallow substitute, space the rows six feet apart in order to cover

a large acreage.

After planting, and until the corn is three or four inches high, the lands should be harrowed every time a growth of young weeds is noticeable. This harrowing is one of the most important of cultivations, as thousands of young weeds are not easily destroyed at this time. After the corn is up the harrowing should be done across the rows, as this

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF RIBSTONE, No. 421.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that if all arrears of taxes imposed in 1923 in respect to any parcel of land situated within this municipality are not paid on or before the first day of July next such land will be dealt with under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act 1922, with a view of obtaining certificate of title in the name of the municipality in respect of such parcel.

Dated at Chauvin Alberta, this 25th day of April A. D. 1924.

T. H. Saul, Sec.-Treas.

Municipal District No. 421

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF RIBSTONE, No. 421.

TAX RECOVERY ACT

"NOTICE is hereby given that a list of lands against which proceedings have been begun under the Tax Recovery Act 1922, appears in The Alberta Gazette, published on the first day of May 1924, and unless the amount of arrears of taxes and costs are paid on or before the 15th day of December 1924, a certificate of title will issue to the municipality in respect thereof.

A copy of the said list may be seen in the office of the Treasurer during office hours.

Dated at Chauvin, Alberta, this 25th day of April, A. D. 1924.

T. H. SAUL, Treasurer,
Municipal District of Ribstone
No. 421

SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW PAYABLE

lessens the amount of corn pulled out. Do not be afraid of serious damage to the corn crop by the harrowing, as this appears at the time much worse than is actually the case. Further cultivations may be made as often as is necessary to keep down weeds and or ordinary cultivators, adopted to the job, by removing some of the teeth, may be used. N. D. MacKenzie, Supt., Experimental Farm, Indian Head.

When the doctor arrived he found the patient in tears.

"Cheer up, my good man," he said, "you'll pull through."

"It isn't that, doctor," he groaned, "but think of all the money I've spent buying apples to keep you away."

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CHAUVIN CHRONICLE OFFICE

Chauvin,

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C. P. R. Lands

ALL C. P. R. LANDS are now being sold under the new 34 year terms, equal payments of principal and interest combined. First payment amounting to seven per cent of the purchase price. All enquiries as to prices etc., will be given prompt attention.

For Sale

4 ROOM BUNGALOW, with concrete basement well built and plastered. Barn or large garage at back. Situated in the village of Chauvin on two 25 x 140 ft. lots. This house is absolutely new and is a snap. For terms etc. See

T. H. Saul, Lands, Loans
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ANNOUNCE THIRD ANNUAL TOUR TO THE COAST

Special Train from Winnipeg
Stops Made at Various
Points of Interest
Personally Conducted

This tour, which will be interesting to the holiday maker and of great educational value to the student and to the teacher, offers an unusual opportunity for seeing under the most favorable conditions, the Canadian Rockies, including Jasper National Park, and the Pacific Coast.

The special train, operated in connection with this tour and consisting of modern sleeping car equipment, dining car and radio observation car, will leave Winnipeg, July 2nd. After stopping at various points of interest, the train will arrive at Prince Rupert on July 7th. At this latter point, the party will embark on one of the palatial steamships of the Canadian National Pacific Coast services for a cruise of 550 miles through the famous 'Inside Passage' to Vancouver. While the tour terminates at Vancouver, those who desire to make a trip to Victoria, may have their tickets read 'Victoria' as their destination without any additional cost.

The local agent of the Canadian National Railways will be pleased to give you full particulars of this tour, including the cost, choice of routes returning, etc.

Klenzo Tooth Paste, a Dr. Wests Tooth Brush and ten minutes a day will save much misery and dental expense. x
(Apologies to our local Dentist)
Get a Wests Brush and Pkg of Klenzo at The Chauvin Pharmacy

RECORD HANDLING OF IMMIGRANTS

Creating a record of handling one settler per minute, the Canadian National Railways colonization department, in conjunction with the Dominion immigration officials, last week ticketed out ninety immigrants from the S.S. Cedric in 92 minutes to farm positions throughout the west.

INCREASED CORN ACREAGE

Nearly 100,000 acres will be planted in corn in southern Alberta this year, according to official estimates made. Last year the acreage in corn in the province was estimated at 54,000. A large area is also being sown in Sweet clover.

Plans for the erection at Vancouver of one of the largest smelter plants in America are being prepared for Vancouver Smelters Ltd, recently incorporated.

Motorist: It's preposterous. I am an expert driver. What I know about driving would fill a book."

Constable: "What you don't know would fill an hospital. Give me your name and address."

Advertise—It Pays

CHAUVIN VILLAGE COUNCIL

The regular monthly of the Chauvin Council was held at H. N. Freeman's office Monday evening May. 5th. Present Reeve A. E. Keith, Cllrs. D. W. Parcels and A. Herbert.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and adopted the following bills were passed for payment:

Chauvin Chronicle 4.50
G. Goede 3.50
Wilson Stationery 1.75
Western Lumber Co. .. 13.60

Communications from the Department of Municipal Affairs regarding Tax Recovery Act for taxes of 1922 and caveats of 1923 and from Union of Alberta Municipalities regarding membership fees; were read and ordered filed.

The 1924 Assessment Roll was revised by the council, after which adjournment was made.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of Earl Lasell, late of the Settlement of Ribstone in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Earl Lasell who died on the 7th day of November A. D. 1923 are required to file with National Trust Company Limited, Edmonton, Alberta, Administrator of the said estate by the 9th day of June A.D. 1924 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to its knowledge.

Dated this 22nd day of April A.D. 1924
J. A. MACKENZIE,
Chauvin Alberta
Solicitor for the Administrator

"IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND TITLES ACT"

To MICHAEL MORAN formerly of Green Glade, Alberta

TAKE NOTICE that proceedings have been commenced by Robert E. Grass, through his Solicitors hereunder mentioned, under the Land Titles Act in respect of a mortgage made by you to Sarah Grass on the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty (20) Township Forty-one (41) Range One (1) West of the 4th Meridian and registered in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District as number 4795 A.Y. which mortgage was by instrument number 2400 B.U. transmitted to the said Robert E. Grass;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that unless payment of the moneys due under the said mortgage and costs of these proceedings be made within two calendar months from the last publication of this notice, the said Robert E. Grass will proceed to sell the said lands in accordance with the provisions of the Land Titles Act and the amendments thereto, and in the event of such sale proving abortive the said Robert E. Grass will make an application for an order for foreclosure.

The Mortgagee claims that there is due under the said mortgage the sum of \$503.18, with interest on \$503.18 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from the 20th day of March 1924.

The last publication of this Notice will be on the 30th day of April, 1924.
MCDONALD, WEAVER & STEER,
Edmonton, Solicitors for
Robert E. Grass

Approved:
"A. T. KINNAIRD," Dep. Registrar

COMMUNITY WORK OF MARSDEN STREETS

Last Thursday the Marsden citizens turned out in full numbers and generally improved the streets by picking the stones, filling holes, and generally fixing up around town. Every man turned out and voluntarily did his "bit" for the general welfare.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

Application for Beer License

Public Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a License to sell Beer by the glass, or open bottle, for consumption in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, and regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following premises:

Hotel premises consisting of Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block 7, Main Street and Second Avenue, Chauvin, Alberta called Killarney Hotel, entrance on Main Street, room located in north-east corner of building.

Dated at Chauvin, Alberta, this 23rd day of April 1924.

Applicant
J. SCHELLER, Chauvin, Alberta.

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In respect to the premises located on Lots 1 and 2, Block 5, in the Village of Edgerton commonly known as the Cecil Hotel, the proposed beer sales-room being a room situate on the north side with entrance from Main Street.

Dated at Edgerton, Alberta, this 39th day of April 1924.

Applicant
WILLIAM W. EDMONDS,
Edgerton, Alberta.

MARKET PRICES

3 p.m. Tuesday, May 6th, 1924

WHEAT

1. Northern81
2. Northern78
3. Northern73

OATS

2. C.W.26

BARLEY

3. C.W.44

RYE

2. C.W.44

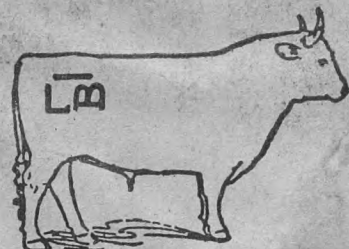
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Woman: "Your worship, he broke a dish over my head, and treated me cruelly."

J.P.: "Did your husband apologize or express regret for his actions?"

"No; the ambulance driver took him away before he could speak to me."

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RHUBARB ROOTS FOR SALE
Orders may be left with A Herbert or W. Cargill, Chauvin, Alberta tf

SPRING PIGS FOR SALE:
after June 10th, W. J. Harris, Meridian Farm, Chauvin. m7

FOUND: BELT OF A LADY'S coat on trail near Chauvin. Owner can recover by paying for this advt. Chauvin Chronicle tf

WANTED TO PURCHASE: 20 bushels of Flax Seed, write to Ed Wein, R.R.1., Artland, Sask. m14

HATCHING EGGS FOR SALE:
Pure bred Single Comb Rhode Island Reds: S. P. Lien, phone 386, Roros post office m14

STRAYED FROM SNELL Farm Mare, white stripe on face branded RT on left shoulder. Gelding branded RT on left shoulder, Gelding branded W-E on right shoulder. \$10.00 reward. John R. Tritt, Chauvin, Alberta. m7

FOR SALE OR RENT: S. W. 22-41-1; w 4th; apply J. A. MacKenzie, Chauvin, Alberta.

PURE BUFF ORPINGTON Hatching Eggs, Prize winners and good stock. \$1.00 per setting (13 eggs). Mrs. H. Foremon, phone 503, Chauvin m7

MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEY Eggs for sale: \$1.50 per setting of eight. Mrs. A. MacSporran, phone 613, Chauvin m7

WANTED: CHILDS FIBRE OR Reed Sulky, in good condition. State whether hood is included, and price. Write: Box 28 Ribstone, Alberta.

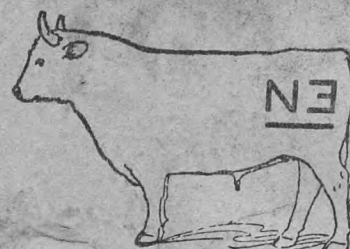
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FOR SALE: BARRED ROCK Eggs, \$1.50 per setting, from special pen headed by the male bird that won sweepstake at the Chauvin Fair. L. Fahner, Phone 906, Chauvin.

FOR SALE: SHORTHORN BULL (pedigree) 1 year old, roan, Strachan, Chauvin.

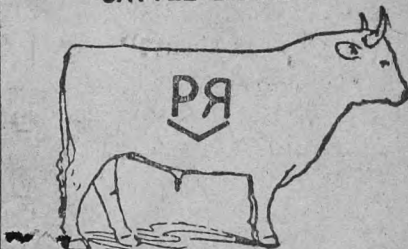
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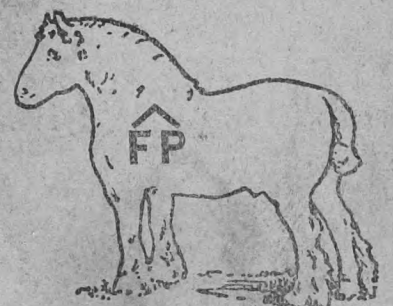
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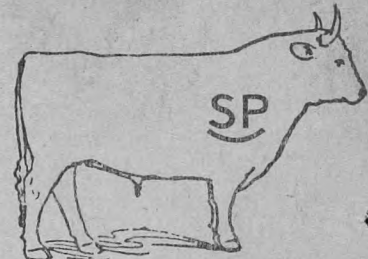
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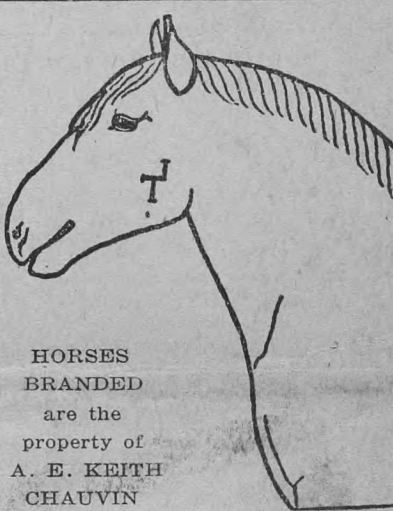


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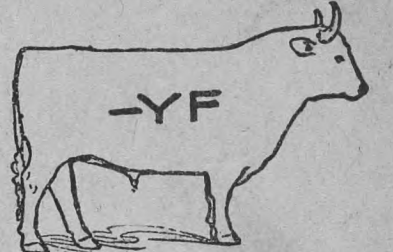


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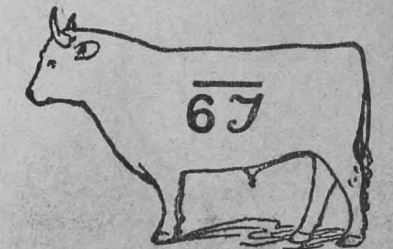
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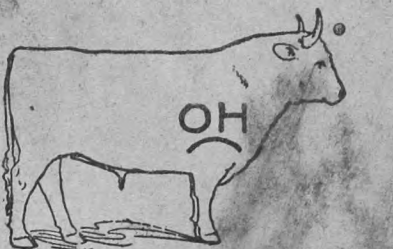
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